

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Page 1, line 1, delete the title and insert the following new title:

A<sub>1</sub> Method and Control Apparatus for Controlling Movement of a Sliding Door in its End Closing Area

Page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 3, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, before the paragraph beginning on line 16, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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Page 6, before the paragraph beginning on line 3, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING:

Page 6, before the paragraph beginning on line 11, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:

Page 8, after the last paragraph please add the following new paragraph:

*Dr* It is also possible for a signal transponder to be located on the station platform so that the coupling 9 is engaged upon leaving the platform.

Page 12, please delete the Abstract in its entirety and add the Abstract of the Disclosure which is attached hereto on a separate sheet.